

the theory that the scene was a belated event of the New Year sports.

Fortunately the officers did not catch the soldiers; had they done so there would no doubt have been a row, and in all strictness, the French officers would have been guilty of an assault. Perhaps, however, the magistrate would have dismissed them with an admonition.

It is high time this sort of thing was stopped. Quite recently a British naval deserter on a French mail steamer was able to bid defiance to the British flag in British ports, and would have escaped but for his own imprudence. Now we have foreign officers chasing their soldiers through our streets and making themselves liable to be accused of common assault. It may be very funny, but it is not how two great nations should manage their business.

Commenting on the above in a leaderette the *Strait Times* says:—A little paragraph in which we relate how three soldiers jumped ashore from a French transport as it came alongside the Singapore wharf to coal is of greater importance than at first sight appears. The trouble is that by our laws we have no power to capture deserters nor to permit others to do so. Nay, if in place of three men leaping ashore a couple of hundred had done so we would still find ourselves in the awkward position of having no right to interfere with them until they had robbed, or plundered, or in some other way had broken our laws. Up till recently the situation has been ameliorated by the fact that without having any legal right to do so, our police have captured or made efforts to capture deserters, and although the difficulty of doing so was great when the men were Asiatics (as many of the Netherlands men are) still the knowledge that deserters were caught by the Straits police had a wholesome effect in preventing men running away from their ships.

Very recently, however, the Straits Government (presumably instructed from home) gave strict orders that the letter of the law was to be kept, and as a consequence the police are now forbidden to interfere in any way. The result may be awkward. For instance, we have it that these three deserters rushed from the wharf into the town in fear and haste. That was unnecessary. Had they chosen they might have sat down on the wharf and made such gestures of contempt as seemed fit to them. For, if they had been arrested on our soil we would have had to reclaim them.

The situation is unpleasant. It is inconvenient for the town that ill-behaved soldiers and seamen should be encouraged to launch themselves into its midst with no means of subsistence and seldom any refuge but to steal and rob. It is inconvenient for the coal-ports that foreign war-vessels should be afraid to come alongside lest their men step ashore and remain there. Yet it is not quite easy to point a remedy. Or rather it is impossible to suggest a complete remedy within the reasonable competence of municipal law. But if foreign Governments want us to surrender deserters, and if we want to surrender deserters, it is quite practicable for statesmen to agree on a joint course of action which shall be followed by all concurring nations in all their ports. Such conventions already exist on the continent of Europe.

PEKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The recent edict of the Emperor, granting audience to foreign ministers, has given the greatest surprise to all. It seems too good to be true that the convention of years should be granted without a final struggle. The diplomats had little idea of the step that has been taken. The precedent set by Tung Chih has had its influence, not only in suggesting the audience, but also in designating the place. Here is the weak point of the decree. The place of audience is outside of the Forbidden City, or palace grounds, and is where the Emperor never goes, and perhaps never will except to receive the barbarian ministers. No wonder objection is raised to the place, and the question will not be settled until Europeans are received with as much courtesy as Tibetans and Koreans. It would not be treating a guest with decent civility to invite him, after his credentials had been examined and found satisfactory, to await you in the gate-house. It is to be hoped that the Russian Prince who has deferred his visit till next year will insist upon being received in the accredited form and not a good precedent for all who follow him. Without doubt, his refusal to visit Peking without receiving a proper greeting as an Imperial Prince has had something to do in bringing the Government to terms.

The Emperor has just received in Peking the two loc-beats, or cutters, made in Germany at a cost of £5,000 each. The one the writer saw has the body of a small coach, made for only one occupant, and set on steel runners, terminating in front in a large, erect brass dragon which gleams upon all in its presence. Inside the coach is like a yellow silk, and is provided with a wadded floor. In its place, a mirror, and sockets in which may be placed articles for use and comfort. By a slight movement of the foot a sharp-tongued bell can be struck which will bring the animals (men) drawing the plaything to a standstill. Up in the four corners are fastened brass dragons, with yellow silken tassels suspended from their mouths. The body of the vehicle is painted a bright red and yellow, and is provided with very strong iron covers with dust, as Peking is always like, we can conceive that his Majesty could take pleasure in this costly toy.—*N. C. Daily News.*

PARTY GOVERNMENT.

It is one of the proudest boasts of the average Briton that the constitution of his beloved country was not built on any definite plan, but that it "grew up" in a gradual, uncertain sort of way according to the requirements of the nation. It grew somewhat lop-sided, too, and became shapeless and patchy in its formation, but the Briton regards it with a feeling of blissful contentment because of its growth. That lamented person, the recent Prince Consort, after a vain effort to discover how his adopted country was governed or who governed it, once offered the remark that "representative institutions were upon their trial," and whether he made this observation all by himself or whether he hired somebody to assist him, it was a really brilliant suggestion for a prince to make. And it deserves to be kept in remembrance, for it was the only original expression he is ever known to have made use of, and when he died at his post a little while later, with his income in his right hand, he was still trying to fathom the chaos of party politics, and still wondering why he had never seen anything resembling the British Constitution before.

The first great principle of government in all countries which have adopted the British system is that there must be always somebody on hand ready to rise and contradict the Cabinet, and that the Cabinet and its supporters must be prepared at any hour of the night or day to state in general terms that the other party is a liar. This process of incessant contradiction is understood to be essential to purity of administration, and when there is a falling-off in the violence of the contradiction it is felt that representative institutions are on the decline. In other words, it is universally recognised that the Government is of a low character, and that unless somebody is

constantly present to expose its villainy the country will generally go to wreck. And there due consideration of government in general, there seems to be sufficient reason for this assumption in almost every case. Moreover, when the Government is ejected from office, and the other party takes its place, the same precautions are invariably regarded as essential, from which it would appear that the other party is likewise a despicable object, and not to be trusted. A comprehensive glance at the history of the other party in general affords good reason for a belief in the soundness of this theory likewise, and consequently party politics may be briefly defined as a system by which two low-minded organisations are hired to expound each other's infamy for the public benefit, and to prove to the country that the other side is an association of grasping brigands, to whom honor is a myth, and ordinary decency a delusion, and truth an old forgotten thing of no account. And as a rule both sides prove this fact with vigour and success that it becomes a matter of surprise that the nation does not immediately discharge both of them and start afresh on some basis which will effect the saving of an exhibition of all the bad qualities of humanity.

It is one of the gilded fictions of this cumbrous system that each faction is contending for a principle, but even admitting this obvious lie to be true it goes rather to prove the awful scarcity of principle than to demonstrate its actual existence. For in the majority of representative assemblies two factions and a few political outcasts make up the entire total, and even granting that each body has a principle of some kind to contend for, two of these parties divided among, say, 150 members is a woefully short allowance. Yet, considering the unanimity with which the party in office hangs onto its salary, and the unanimity with which the party out of office demands that salary, it is reasonable to assume that each side has only one fixed principle among them, or else that it has sunk all the rest of its convictions lest they should result in disorganisation, and disorganisation should lead to general overthrow. Or again, it may be that neither of the opposing leagues has any conviction at all except that it wants £1,500 a year and any other pickings that may come in its way, and in most cases, no doubt, this is the more correct explanation of the two. A politician with convictions of any kind is necessarily a failure, for if his opponents only remain long enough in office they are almost certain, sooner or later, to borrow his principle from him, and then it is his duty as a party politician to curse them for doing what he previously cursed them for leaving undone, and to prove their villainy in accomplishing what he formerly proved them to be inhuman ruffians for not accomplishing, and if his moral sentiments stand in the way it is time for him to retire and make room for some person of greater scope and fluency.

The reason why few Governments survive a general election is that the country is weary of both sides alike, and would gladly consign the whole race of party politicians to oblivion if it only knew how to do it, or how to get anything else instead. But the system of Government by Contradiction has become so deeply-rooted that the nation finds it difficult to conceive the possibility of any other form of administration. It is the recognised axiom in all Anglo-Saxon communities that the Legislature must necessarily consist of two factions, and that each should assert that everything the other does is wrong; and the fact that each faction generally proves the truth of its assertion is only a trivial aggravation of the evil. The choice does not even lie between the devil the country knows and the devil it does not know; as a rule it is intimately acquainted with both devils, and hates the pair of them. But as the mental and moral wretchedness of the party in office is the more conspicuous of the two, the country gradually gets up a species of melancholy enthusiasm on behalf of the other side. It would gladly leave a brick at both of them, but being driven to a choice it votes for the person who seems to reserve the smaller brick. The whole system of party requires that every man should sink his principles—if he ever had any—and his honor, supposing him to be furnished with such an article, for the sake of "dishing" the man opposite, and a politician being thus necessarily a man without any honor or principle, and, moreover, a constituency must either choose between two unprincipled individuals, or return somebody who will belong to neither party, and who will consequently be neglected by both when the leaves and fishes are going round.

A few other disadvantages of more or less importance attach themselves to this unwieldy system of administration. The leader who has scrambled into power, either because he is the less of two grievous evils, or because the other evil looks larger for the moment through having been pushed too conspicuously before the public eye, and he may fill the highest offices of the State with publicans, brewers, and drunkards at his pleasure. The party has either to accept or reject this gang in their entirety, and no rejection means a hanging over the reins of authority to the hated individuals opposite, they generally take the lot. If the House wishes to rid itself by force of the most conspicuous imbecile in the Ministry it can only do so by rejecting the whole Cabinet, and giving the leader on the other side an opportunity to form a Ministry of his own with some equally irremovable human incubus in it. Consequently the final result is a strangely anomalous one. The Parliament itself is chosen by the people, generally because they don't know any better. The Premier is selected within the House, not by a direct vote, but generally by accident, or because his voice is so loud and vociferous that it draws all objection. And finally the Premier's colleagues are appointed without any open competition to the House or the people, sometimes it may be because they have had financial dealings with their chief, sometimes because their middle-headedness is a guarantee that they will not interfere with uncalculated suggestions, and sometimes for no earthly reason that either they or any one else can ever discover. The spectacle of Sir Bryan O'Loghlin as Premier of Victoria without a following, and of Sir Patrick Jennings as the newly-elected leader of an Assembly had hardly recognised the civilized world as a sample of the possibilities of the modern Parliamentary system.

The peaceful little Republic of Switzerland is probably the only State in existence which has learned how to run a constitutional government utterly irrespective of party considerations. In that plain, undignified commonwealth the Premier is elected by a direct vote of the Assembly, and thus those strange eventualities, by which a tenth-rate politician may rise to sudden eminence because he moved a vote of censure which met with unexpected success, and fall again as suddenly when he has reduced the affairs of the nation to chaos, have no place in Swiss politics. His colleagues are elected in a similar manner, and consequently, the Premier, is a man without any personal following, for the average politician only follows someone who has offices to distribute. The Cabinet holds office for three years, and it is never defeated in the ordinary acceptance of the term, because the House has never pledged itself to follow its dictates. Its chief duty is to transact all necessary routine business, and to attend to the details of administration, but it introduces measures which are contrary to the general sense of the Diet, they are never passed on any mere party considerations, for the sufficient reason that no parties exist. Its measures are thrown out with the same promptitude and impartiality as those of the most

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

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*** EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED. ***

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$3 per Share in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891, and that all persons not having paid the amount of their Calls will be charged interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from date until payment in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 11, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the 3rd November last.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE is called for THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel, BUSINESS.

Election of New Members, To decide upon the date of First Athletic Meeting.

W. H. YOUNG, Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1890.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS.

ENTRIES for the above will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. Members wishing to enter will please sign the list which is now lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

ENTRANCE FEE \$1.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 11, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 10th to Monday 26th January, 1891 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

THE REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 10th to Monday 26th January, 1891 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office No. 1, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1891, at 2 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 12th to Monday the 19th inst., both days inclusive, during which period no transfer can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Central Police Barracks, Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

LOST.

\$10—REWARD.

LOST on or about Christmas Day a large BLACK RETRIEVER DOG. Answers to the name of "Hippo." Is partially blind and deaf.

Anyone returning same to the undersigned, or furnishing such information as will lead to the recovery of the dog, will be rewarded as above.

Apply to B. F. TAYLOR, Sailor's Home.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1891.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the East and South Shore Batteries, Stonecutters' Island, from the 18th to 20th January, next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-westerly direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th and FINAL CALL of \$15 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares, numbered 1001/2000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before the 15th January, 1891, and Calls not paid on said date are liable to pay interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both days inclusive.

TURNER & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 19th January, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution passed this day, that the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be amended by adding at the end of Article 4th the words following:—

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the seventh day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Company and may be re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager shall determine, and any Member whose Shares shall have been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in respect of such Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Article 31 at end of 22.

And for the purpose of confirming the appointment of Messrs. ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., as General Managers.

C. EWENS, General Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of confirming the following resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on Thursday the 8th January instant, viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies' Memorandum of Association and the provisions of the Companies' Act, 1862, the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be amended by inserting in the 2nd and 3rd lines of the 3rd clause of the said Memorandum of Association the words 'in the colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies (but not elsewhere)' and by substituting therefor the words 'in any part of the world.'"

By order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1891.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the CALLS due on the undermentioned Shares are paid to the Company on or before MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such calls are due will in terms of the Company's Articles of Association be declared forfeited without further notice.

1885/1914 2035/2084
1350/1449 1335/1349 161/210
496/185 676/605 705
411/160 1260/1284 614/623
1030/1045 1090/1104 1105/1149
1885/1894 521/522 533/537
215/510 711/725 1030/1039
525/512 656/710 1700/1719
179/181 594/603 614/651
920/979 172/1739 311/360
561/610 624/613 611/643
644/653 661/668 1740/1749
1750/1799 761/8 980/1029
1055/1079 669/673 797/819
1800/1824

By order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will be held on SATURDAY next, the 17th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Distances 500 yards and 600 yards. Ten shots at each. Any position. Entrance Fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to take over competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January, at 4.30 p.m. at which the following Rule will be submitted for the approval of the Meeting:—

"If the Stewards or any ten Members of the Club who shall certify the same in writing shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called, and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club."

This Meeting has been called in consequence of the following written requisition, which is signed by ten resident Members of the Club.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

To the Stewards of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that a Rule should be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club.

Accordingly we hereby request that you will call Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club under rules 30, 31, and 32, for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might be worded somewhat as follows.

(Here follows the Rule as above set out and the names of the ten resident members.)

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

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WALTER W. BREWER, Sole Agent.
for Hongkong and the Southern ports.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1890.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-ninth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1891.

THE PFAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in the above Company is hereby made, and is Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before January 20th, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL of Five Dollars (\$5) per Share on Shares in the above Company is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls overdue.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified, that a CALL of \$2 per Share on the original Shares in the above Company, and a further Call of \$2 per Share on the New Shares, is hereby made and is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as follows:

The Call on the original shares on or before the 10th March, 1891, and on the new shares on or before the 10th April, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls overdue.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
MILLINERY, DRAPERY, FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 15th January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street.

A QUANTITY OF
DRAPERY AND MILLINERY.
Comprising:—
Ladies' UMBRELLAS, Plain Fancy SILK
SUNSHADES, Ladies' and Children's FUR
COLLARETTES and VICTORIAS, Ladies' and
Children's CASHMERE HOSE, Men's
HALF HOSE, Children's ready-made TUNICS
and FROCKS, Ladies' Tailor-made JACKETS,
Ladies' Striped and Plain SKIRTS, Ladies'
Black KID GLOVES, BROCHE SILKS
and LACE FLOUNCINGS in newest designs
for Evening Wear, and Tearaway or Fancy
Dresses, Ladies' WATERPROOFS, PLUSH,
BAREGE, DRESS GOODS, LACE, CUFFS,
COLLARS, Gent's White SHIRTS, UNDER-
SHIRTS, TWEEDS and WINTER MA-
TERIALS, &c.

A quantity of FANCY GOODS,
&c., &c., &c.
The above will be on view on Wednesday,
the 14th instant, 9 a.m.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [124]

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,
&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 57, Wyndham Street,

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE AND ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD
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Comprising:—

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TERED in Rose and Gold silk TAPESTRY,
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&c., &c.

COTTAGE PIANO, by Otto, quite new.
Handsome CARVED SIDEBOARD with
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EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO-
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STEAD with SPRING and HAIR MAT-
TRESSES, LADY'S WARDROBE, with
Beveled Glass Marble-top Bureau and Dressing
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HALL FURNITURE and STAIR CAR-
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Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale, and
the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [125]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD
A SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 64 YEARS
STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST
AND MOST PROGRESSIVE OF THE PROVI-
DENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM.

THE Standard has a long record of good
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increasing, amount to £7,000,000; its
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GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [64]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [156]

NOTICE

THE MAN-ON-INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies payable to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [127]

GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).
CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$313,333-33
EQUAL TO.....\$313,333-33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00

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MANAGER.—HO AMEL.
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES on all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [159]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"WORDSWORTH,"
Captain Phillips, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
undersigned for countersignature and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and
Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.
All claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st
inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [129]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr.
NISSIM DAVID EZEKIEL in our Firm
ceased on the 23rd December, 1890.
EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

WITH reference to the above the Under-
signed will carry on the business under
the style of JOSEPH & LEVY and liquidate all
outstanding accounts of the above Firm.
E. H. JOSEPH.
S. E. LEVY.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. [63]

NOTICE

MR. ERNST RICHARD FUHRMANN
has this day been admitted a Partner in
our Firm.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [73]

Hotels.

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably
situated within a few minutes walk of the
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive
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The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably
furnished; and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting
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found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.
The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in an expe-
rienced hands.
Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors etc., of the best
quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now
moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers
guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness
and Refreshing breezes: the avoidance of street
noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.
Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room,
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Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom
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The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.
The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from
Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge;
for time table see Bill.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1178]

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BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

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of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,
and commanding an admirable view facing the
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Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.
Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and
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Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,
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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,
Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 17th September, 1890.

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Hongkong, 20th January 1890 [159]

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [693]

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [693]

NOTICE

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OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [130]

NOTICE

HONGKONG & WHAMPO DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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are respectfully informed that, if up to
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COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand
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D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [44]

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [43]

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Hongkong, 20th June, 1889. [12]

W. S. MARTEN,

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2, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [12]

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Hankow, 26th July, 1890. [15]

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [124]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1890. [15]

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J. A. CLARKE.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [112]

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